#### Mining Notes.

Stringers of ore are being encountered in the Wolverine as the work progresses toward the contact. The fissures are running \$14 in gold, 50 cances in silver, and 20 per cent lead, and vary from two to twelve inches in width. Mr. Jeffs, the manager of the property expects to reach the contact with fifty feet more work.

The Creole group of claims at Stateline, Utah, has been purchased by a Duluth, Minn., company, the consideration being \$25,000. The same company has bonded the Wollowvale group, which lies in the same neighborhood, and development will start at once, the two groups to be ultimately incorporated in one company. The properties are near the Ophir and the ore is gold and silver.

A strike of copper ore running from 35 to 40 per cent was made in the Great Western, in Big Cottonwood, during the week. The extent of the strike could not be learned, and complete assays were not made public, but it is believed that the ore also carries good silver and gold values. It is owned by Senator Rawlins and David Evans.

Carlsa marketed two cars of ore the first of the week, receiving \$4900 for the two. One car brought \$3000 and the other \$1900.

Manager Joseph states that with the ore at the sampler still unsettled for, and ore shipped the first part of the month, the entire receipts for the month will run up to \$10,000.

Manager A. L. Jacobs has closed a favorable contract with the American Smelting company for two years, and development on an extensive scale will begin with the new year.

The engine and boiler for the new Comstock mill are on the ground. This completes the machinery, and Manager Dusseldorf says that the mill will be ready to start by the first of February.

The strike is in the Lone Pine, at the Park, is a reality, and the cause of much happiness among its stockholders, and also shareholders, in adjoining propositions such as the Wolverine, the Steamboat and the Southern Tier.

A fine showing has been made in the May ground, where has been uncovered three feet of \$16 ore on the footwall side, while a shaft on the Eagle claim is going down on \$50 ore. The work on the Midas ground has resulted in a steady increase of ore, and Manager Campbell now estimates that he has sufficient ore blocked out to keep the mill running steadily for two years.

W. T. Hook, manager of the New York and

Nevada company's mines and plant at Ely, Nev., has closed a deal by which the company acquires the waters of Murray creek, near Ely, for \$35,000. A new smelter is one of the first improvements to be put in at the company's plant.

A number of rich strikes are reported in the Unaweep district in the La Sal range, one of which was made in the "Plug Hat," owned by John Kelly of Castleton, who has commenced shipping rich gold ore to Grand Junction.

The Chicago-La Sal properties are showing up high-grade gold ore, and the company is now prospecting for the deposit of tellurium gold in a locality where numerous float of this character has been found.

"You're making a tremendous fuss over that egg," said one of the younger hens. "I think I'd be a little more modest about it. It's the only one you have laid this week."

"You don't seem to know anything, you poor, ignorant chick," retorted the elder fowl. "Statistics show that when a hen lays one egg a week she is paying for the food she eats, and that's all I feel under any obligation to do. Cut-cut-cut! Cut-daw-aw-aw-aw-cut!"—Chicago Tribune.

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